

## RULES FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

The following rules apply to any individual who wishes to speak before the Franklin County Board of Commissioners during General Session meetings:

1. This form must be filled out completely and submitted to the Clerk of the Board prior to the 9 A.M. start of General Session. Late or incomplete forms will not be accepted.
2. Speakers will limit their remarks to three (3) minutes. A maximum of three (3) speakers will be permitted to speak in support of a resolution; a maximum of three (3) speakers will be permitted to speak in opposition to a resolution.
3. Speakers may only speak on General Session agenda items.
4. Speaker remarks may not contain obscenity, commercial advertising, defamation or slander, nor will speakers conduct themselves in violation of the "Disorderly Conduct" or the "Disturbing a Public Meeting" provision of the Ohio Revised Code. All comments will be directed to the Board of Commissioners. Permission to speak may be denied or terminated if remarks are disrespectful or antagonistic. General Session is not an adversarial proceeding.

**5. Please speak directly into the microphone and hold it no more than six to ten inches away.**

The Clerk of the Board will present speaker slips to the President of the Board in the order received.

Individuals who would like to address the commissioners regarding non-agenda items are encouraged to do so through any of the following options:

E-mail: [commissioners@FranklinCountyOhio.gov](mailto:commissioners@FranklinCountyOhio.gov)

Telephone (614) 525-3322.

U.S. Mail: 373 South High Street 26<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Columbus Ohio, 43215.

Address the Board of Commissioners at the Commissioners' Briefing, held the Thursday before General Session meetings (generally 9 a.m., call 525-3322 to confirm the time).

Hand-deliver written comments to the address above.

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### PUBLIC COMMENT REQUEST FORM

Please read the "Rules for Public Comment" above, prior to completing this form.

Incomplete forms will not be accepted.

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization represented: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Resolution # \_\_\_\_\_ For \_\_\_\_\_ Against \_\_\_\_\_